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TAGS: ETRD, EGEN, PEPR, XF
SUBJECT: SECRETARY GENERAL OF ARAB LEAGUE BOYCOTT OFFICE TO
BE REPLACED

1. WHILE ON RECENT VISIT TO CAIRO, FORMER AMBASSADOR
ARMIN MEYER LEARNED FROM SAEED NOFEL, ASSISTANT SECRETARY
GENERAL OF THE ARAB LEAGUE THAT ALI MAHGOUB, SECRETARY
GENERAL OF THE ARAB LEAGUE BOYCOTT OFFICE IN DAMASCUS, AN
EGYPTIAN NATIONAL, WAS TO BE REPLACED BY SAEED BARQU,
ALSO EGYPTIAN.

2. DURING HIS TALKS WITH NOFEL, MEYER STATED THAT HE HAD
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POINTED OUT THAT THE ARAB LEAGUE SHOULD NOW RESPOND TO
THE FAVORABLE U.S. SENATE VOTE ON THE F-15 SALES BY
ADJUSTING THE BOYCOTT LANGUAGE AND REGULATIONS TO MAKE IT
EASIER FOR U.S. FIRMS TO DO BUSINESS IN THE ARAB WORLD.

3. REGARDING THE DATE OF ALI MAHGOUB'S REPLACEMENT, MEYER
FELT THAT THIS WOULD OCCUR DURING THE NEXT ARAB LEAGUE

BOYCOTT MEETING, POSSIBLY IN JUNE 1978.

4. THE CHANGE DOES NOT INDICATE ANY SIGNIFICANT POLICY
VARIATION AS FAR AS CAN BE DETERMINED.
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